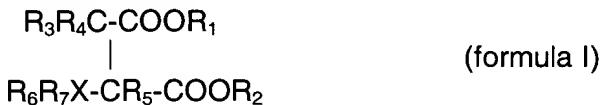


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A hydraulic fluid comprising a lubricant base oil in combination with

- (a) from 0.001 to ~~5 at most~~ 1 %wt of magnesium salicylate,
- (b) from 0.01 to ~~8 at most~~ 1%wt of zinc dithiophosphate; and,
- (c) from 0.001 to 5 %wt of a compound according to the following formula I



in which R_1 and R_2 are each hydrogen or an alkyl or hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 30 ~~3 to 6~~ carbon atoms; R_3 , R_4 and R_5 are each hydrogen or alkyl or hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 4 ~~carbon atoms~~; X is CH or N and R_6 and R_7 are each hydrogen, an alkyl or alkenyl of 1 to 30 ~~15 to 20~~ carbon atoms, or an acyl group derived from a saturated or unsaturated carboxylic acid of ~~up to 30~~ containing 4 to 10 carbon atoms, at least one of R_6 and R_7 being an acyl group.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The hydraulic fluid of Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of magnesium salicylate to zinc dithiophosphate ranges from 1:5 to 1:100; and, the weight ratio of magnesium salicylate to the compound of Formula I ranges from an amount greater than 1:0 to 1:50.
5. (Currently Amended) A The hydraulic fluid ~~according to of~~ claim 1, which fluid further comprises pour point depressant, anti-foam agent and/or demulsifier.
6. (Currently Amended) An additive package for preparing a hydraulic fluid which additive package comprises:

- (a) from 0.001 to ~~5 at most~~ 1%wt of magnesium salicylate,
- (b) from 0.01 to ~~8 at most~~ 1%wt of zinc dithiophosphate; and,
- (c) from 0.001 to 5 %wt of a compound according to the following formula I



in which R_1 and R_2 are each hydrogen or an alkyl or hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 30 ~~3 to 6~~ carbon atoms; R_3 , R_4 and R_5 are each hydrogen or alkyl or hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 4 ~~carbon atoms~~; X is CH or N and R_6 and R_7 are each hydrogen, an alkyl or

~~alkenyl of 1 to 30~~ 15 to 20 carbon atoms, or an acyl group derived from a saturated or unsaturated carboxylic acid of ~~up to 30~~ containing 4 to 10 carbon atoms, at least one of R₆ and R₇ being an acyl group, wherein the weight ratio of magnesium salicylate to zinc dithiophosphate ranges from 1:5 to 1:100; and, the weight ratio of magnesium salicylate to the compound of Formula I ranges from an amount greater than 1:0 to 1:50.